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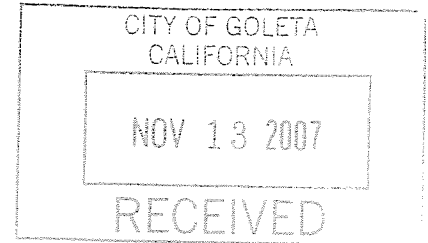
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November 8, 2007

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Dear Ms. Vlk:

SUBJECT: Venoco PRC 421 Re-commissioning Project
Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft EIR for the Venoco PRC 421 Re-commissioning project. Our review comments are as follows:

On page 4-310, line #23:

"The SBCFD has ~~15~~ 16 fire stations. ~~Six~~ Five fire stations are...."

Because of the recent consolidation of Solvang into the County Fire Department, we now have 16 fire stations. Also, there are only five (5) fire stations located in the Goleta Valley.

On Page 4-311 line #14:

"Currently all three fire stations within the Goleta city limits are staffed with only 3-person crews (refer to table 4.9-1)."

Please add the word "only" into this sentence.

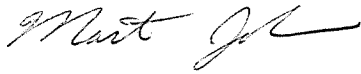
On Page 4-312 line #'s 18-20:

Please insert the following changes:

Construction and outfitting of the fire station would likely cost nearly \$5 \$8 million; currently the ~~city~~ County Fire Department has collected approximately \$700,000 \$850,000 towards that goal (SBCFD ~~2006~~ 2007).

If you have any further questions or need clarification, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours in the interest of life and fire safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin Johnson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martin Johnson, Captain
Fire Prevention Division

c: Dean Dusette, Planner, Planning & Development-Energy Division
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